

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW THE CHANGES MADE**

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A stable particulate suspension consisting essentially of,  
a nutrient selected from the group consisting of (a) an isoflavone, (b) lycopene, (c) lutein,  
(d) Coenzyme Q<sub>n</sub>, where n is integer of 1 to 12; and (e) a mixture of any of the foregoing  
nutrients;  
a nutrient stabilizer selected [for] from the group consisting of (a') a lecithin, (b') a  
single hydrocolloid, (c') a surfactant, (d') a DOWICIL and (e') a mixture of any of the foregoing  
stabilizers; and  
an aqueous solvent system.

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

3. (Twice Amended) A stable particulate suspension consisting essentially of,  
a nutrient selected from the group consisting of (a) an isoflavone, (b) lycopene, (c) lutein,  
(d) Coenzyme Q<sub>n</sub>, where n is integer of 1 to 12; and (e) a mixture of any of the foregoing  
nutrients;  
a nutrient stabilizer which is a lecithin  
[The suspension as defined in claim 1 wherein said lecithin is] selected from the  
group consisting of a lecithin derived from soybean and a lecithin derived from egg; and  
an aqueous solvent system.

Claim 5 has been amended as follows:

5. (Twice Amended) [The suspension as defined in claim 1 wherein said surfactant is] A stable particulate suspension consisting essentially of, a nutrient selected from the group consisting of (a) an isoflavone, (b) lycopene, (c) lutein, (d) Coenzyme Q<sub>n</sub>, where n is integer of 1 to 12; and (e) a mixture of any of the foregoing nutrients;

a nutrient stabilizer consisting of a surfactant selected from the group consisting of cetylpyridinium chloride, polysorbate 80, sorbitan monostearate, a polyglycerol ester, a block copolymer of propylene oxide, ethylene oxide and a mixture of any of the foregoing surfactants, (d') a DOWICIL and (e') a mixture of any of the foregoing stabilizers; and  
an aqueous solvent system.

Claim 6 has been amended as follows:

6. (Twice Amended) A stable particulate suspension consisting essentially of, a nutrient selected from the group consisting of (a) an isoflavone, (b) lycopene, (c) lutein, (d) Coenzyme Q<sub>n</sub>, where n is integer of 1 to 12; and (e) a mixture of any of the foregoing nutrients;

a nutrient stabilizer which is [The suspension as defined in claim 1 wherein said stabilizer comprises said] DOWCIL.

Claim 14 has been amended as follows:

14. (Twice Amended) A stable particulate suspension consisting essentially of, a nutrient selected from the group consisting of (a) an isoflavone, (b) lycopene, (c) lutein, (d) Coenzyme Q<sub>n</sub>, where n is integer of 1 to 12; and (e) a mixture of any of the foregoing nutrients;

a nutrient stabilizer selected [for] from the group consisting of (a) a hydrocolloid selected from the group consisting of xanthan gum, a pectin, gelatin, guar gum, carrageenan, methylcelluloses, hydroxypropyl celluloses, gum arabic and a mixture of the foregoing hydrocolloids; (b) a surfactant selected from the group consisting of cetylpyridinium chloride, polysorbate 80, sorbitan monostearate, a polyglycerol ester and a mixture of any of the foregoing surfactants; (c) a DOWICIL and (d) a mixture of any of the foregoing stabilizers; and an aqueous solvent system.